

Income eligible individuals and families can receive food at no cost through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (**TEFAP**) is also known as the **Commodity Program**.

TEFAP/Commodity Program is:

- Quality, free food to help feed you or your family. Only one card per household is allowed.
- A program that helps you stretch your food budget by adding basic foods to your cupboards.
- Distributed once a month at 17 locations in Macomb County. You choose your pick up location.
- Easy to sign up for.

The food distributed is high in protein and non-perishable. Food items may include:

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta products

- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Meat or chicken

INCOME GUIDELINES

You must meet income guidelines to qualify. <u>For people under age 60</u>, your household income must be below 130% of the Federal income guidelines.

<u>For people over age 60</u>, your income must be below 160% of the Federal income guidelines. For example, a household of one person must have a yearly income under \$17,300. A household of two people must have a yearly income under \$23,300.

Please contact your Community Action Center to sign up for the TEFAP program.

You may not sign up more than once. You are not eligible if you currently have a "Commodity Card" from another location.

- North Action Center, New Haven: 586-749-5146
- Central Action Center, Mount Clemens: 586-469-6964
- South Action Center, Warren: 586-759-9150

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